#### LEADS TO

Big Bill of Law Firm Put in Evidence at Hearing.

INSURBNCE SENSATIONS.

Voman Witness Says Mutual Reserve Officer Admitted Winning Policy Suit Without Right of

Reserve in connection with the reorganization in 1899-1900. The services, according to the bill, included the draughting of an amendment to the state insurance law. Frank H. Platt, a memburance law.

ceed \$8,500, in the Northwestern Life Insurance company, which later was bought up by the Mutual Reserve. Mr. Eldredge said the Mutual Reserve gave Soliday a policy for \$8,500 in place of the one he held in the Northwestern, but put a lien of \$2,600 against it. Excess mortality charges later made against the pelicy cut its face value to \$3,765. Altogether Soliday paid \$1,843 into the Mutual Reserve as premiums on that policy at the rate of \$483 a year, and got for it in 1905 a paid-up policy for \$352, which was all the company would allow him.

Mr. Hughes questioned the witness to why the company made represent tions to policyholders that its unifor premium rate would be a certain amou and then made special assessments against him in addition. The policy which brought up the point made out to Austen Lathrop, Jr., of Corning, N. Y., who was insured for \$5,000 in the Mutual Reserve in 1882. After paying an increasing rate of assessments until 1898, Mr. Lathrop got from the com-

ment from Senator Armstrong: does not seem remarkable that there was a high mortality among people holding such policies. I should think it would kill them."

The policy was for \$5,000, and was taken out in the Mutual Reserve comtaken out in the Mutual Reserve company in 1881 by a man 56 years old. The premium on this policy ranged from \$39 the first year to \$740 in the last year, and amounted in all to \$4,396. The close of the Northern league season, the region of the reserving the relief for 20 years. After carrying the policy for 20 years has, by dint of his turkey-red bubbling the man allowed it to lapse in 1901, cost and his sturdy right arm, succeeded

eapital stock. Charles F. Tupper was a party to a contract by which Turner and Tupper agreed to carry on the business of the association, Turner to be general manager and Tupper to be secregeneral manager and Tupper to be tary. They also were to advance moneys as necessary and were to receive the moneys taken in.

DEPEW QUITS EQUITABLE.

Tenders His Resignation as Director in the Society.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew of New York has tendered his resignation as a director of the Equitable Life Assurance society. It will be presented to the board of directors at its next meeting.

Cost Whitney \$42,000.

Boston, Dec. 7.—Henry M. Whitney, Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor, paid out \$42,057.51 for camp es, according to his statement filed with the secretary of state. He gave the Democratic state central committee \$19,000 in four different pay-ments. The next largest largest single item was over \$3,500 for "maintenance of headquarters, clerk hire, etc."

OVERCOME BY FUMES.

Railway Coach Fort Captured by Use of Ammonia.

Girard, Kan., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Ina Berry, who, since Friday last, had held the town officials at bay from her fort in the toilet room of a railway coach, was removed yesterday, after she had been partially overcome by the fumes of am-monia. Before surrendering, Mrs. Berry fired one abot at her captors, but with-

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THREE STRINGS EACH

FOR BARRE TEAMS.

Eurekas Defeated Owls at Montpelier and the Eagles the Students on the Local Alleys Last

	faney bowling, incidentally pocketing three strings from the Owls of that city. Leland of the Wise Ones had high single of 206, Walsh high three string total of 578 and the Eurekas high sin- gle string total of 919. The scores:			
New York, Dec. 7.—Among those who listened to the testimony before the insurance investigators vesterday was Miss Charlotte Kiser, who may be called to the witness stand later to tell her story of an experience with the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company. She				
says that she and her sister were cheated	EUREKAS. Smith 196 180 193— 569			
by certain officers some years ago, re-	Rydberg 167 185 169— 521			
policy of \$10,000 on their father's life.	Nute 180 164 180-524			
Speaking of her grievance, Miss Kiser	Fraser 164 164 180- 508			
said that the case was taken to court,	Walsh 178 203 197- 578			
but the company won. After the de-				
cision had been rendered, she added,	Totals 885 896 919-2700			
an officer of the corporation, whom she	OWLS,			
knew personally, told her that she had	Leland 206 173 162-541			
been balked.	Colleg 141 182 148 471			
The first witness yesterday morning	Kingshow 158 157 155_ 470			
was Geodge W. Eldridge, the Mutual Re-	Odeil 127 145 125— 397			
serve's vice president, who has been giv-	Daley 169 171 152-492			
ing evidence for several days.  Mr. Hughes first introduced in evidence a receipted bill from the law firm	Totals 801 828 742—2371			
of Boardman, Platt & Soley for \$15,- 000, rendered for services to the Mutual	THREE FOR THE EAGLES.			
Reserve in connection with the reorganization in 1899-1900. The services, ac-	Local Bowling Team Too Much for the			

Local Bowling Team Too Much for the Montpelier Students.

ing of an amendment to the state insurance law. Frank H. Platt, a member of the law firm, is a son of United States Senator Platt, and is still acting as counsel for the Mutual Reserve.

B. P. Soliday of Trenton took out a policy in 1886 for an amount not to exceed \$8,500, in the Northwestern Life Insurance company, which later was

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OUR OLD FRIEND "RUBE." Is Doing Things in the Pacific Coast

League.

The old friend of the local base ball

and got nothing.

Mr. Eldredge said his company had made no payments to Andrew Hamilton, the legislative agent, nor to Andrew C. Fields, to maintain a house at Albany. Only Charles M. Turner, president of the four hits did the Seals grab from his Security Mutual Life Insurance com-pany of Binghamton, was next called. when they didn't help any on the scor-He said the company was organized in ing end. Vickers seemed to have all sorts of mystifying things, striking out



Food Medicine

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Gained 20 pounds taking Father John's Medicine.—M. Crosby, 2161 Eighth avenue, New York City.

GAINED 15 POUNDS. I gained 15 pounds taking Father John's Medicine — Al-

exander Kilmer, police officer, Johnstown, N. Y. GAINED 6 POUNDS.

.I gained 6 pounds taking Father John's Medicine, — Jas. McKenna of the Dollar Savings Bank, Pitts-

### **VERMONT WAS** THE LOWEST

In Amount of Internal Revenue Collections.

HAVING ONLY \$18,239.67

There Were 80 Special Internal Revenue Taxpayers in the State, No Other State Having So Few of

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue just issued for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, shows that Vermont paid into the mational treasury through the medium of internal revenue taxes the sum of \$18,239.67 during that year. This was the smallest amount returned by any state, Illinois being first with a total of \$51,892,703.18. The total amount for the whole country was \$234, 187, 976.37 as compared with \$146, 830, 615.66 in 1896. Vermont is a part of the District of New Hampshire which is made up of the states of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, the collector of the district being Edgar O. Crossman of New Hampshire. The total amount of internal revenue colected for the district was \$512,911.61, of which New riet was \$512,911.61, of which New

Hampshire paid \$423,987.96.

The report shows that during the year Vermont had 380 persons or firms paying as pecial internal revenue tax, the ing as pecial internal revenue tax, the actual number of different kinds being as follows: rectifiers, 2; retail liquor dealers, 281; wholesale liquor dealers, 4; retail dealers in malt liquor, 73; wholesale dealers in malt liquors, 19; retail dealers in oleomargarine free from artificial coloration 7. No other state

has so few special tax payers.

According to this report Vermont had
42 cigar factories which used 60,305
pounds of tobacco and manufactured 3,-

Mutual Reserve in 1802.

An increasing rate of assessments until an increasing rate of assessments until 1898, Mr. Lathrop got from the company a new policy under which he was required to pay a uniform rate of \$47 bi-monthly. The company began to levy special assessments on him in 1904, and he paid them under protest.

The company wrote him that this policy allowed the company to make special assessments, and eight of them were made on him this year.

Were made on him this year.

Marble City bowling team at the Hale alleys, James O'Brien of this city rolled a string total of 652. This is a city record for this season, and within two pins of the city record for a single string. It is only fair to my successor, who will be able to start with the new administration of President Roosevelt. By that time I shall have had 20 years' service hay O'Brien and the three string record, 280, is held by O'Brien and the three string record, 280, is held by O'Brien and the three string record, 380, is held by O'Brien and the three string record, 380, is held by O'Brien and the three string record, 380, is held by O'Brien and the three string record, 380, is held by O'Brien and the three string record, 380, is held by O'Brien and the three string record, 380, is held by O'Brien and the three string record, 380, is held by O'Brien and the three string record, 380, is held by O'Brien and the three string record, 380, is held by O'Brien and the three string record, 380, is held by O'Brien and the three string record, 380, is held by O'Brien and the three string record, 380, is held by O'Brien and the three string record, 380, is held by O'Brien and the three string record, 380, is held by O'Brien and the three string record, 380, is held by O'Brien and the three string record, 380, is held by O'Brien and the three string total assessments as a string of 278 and a three string total is only fair to my successor, who will be able to start with the new administration of president Roosevelt. By that time I shall have had 200 years' ser

resignation from the military affairs ommittee was in line with a decision o curtail his committee work, which for the last two years has been unusual-

ly heavy. Representative Foster of Burlington was asked if he intended to be a candidate for Senator Proctor's seat.

"Yes," Mr. Foster promptly replied "During my service here as representa-tive of the first district I have endeavored to so conduct myself as to commen myself to the people of the state, whenever a vacancy should occur in the Senate. During the past summer I have received many expressions of ap-preciation and approval from people in different parts of the state, and many assurances that, whenever a vacancy ecurred in the Senate by the retirement of Mr. Proctor, I should receive

cordial support for the seat."

Mr. Foster is now entering upon his third term in the House. He is popular with congressmen, and has taken good rank, both as a legislator and as a worker for his constituents.

LODGE'S MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM TARIFF BILL

Massachusetts Senator Introduces It as Well as One Abolishing the Duty

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Senator Lodge introduced yesterday an amend-ment to the Dingley tariff bill, providing for a maximum and minimum tariff rate bill) in favor of or against other na tions, looking to fair and reciprocal trade relations between the United States and other countries. Senator Lodge also presented a bill providing for the aboli-

considered in previous Congresses for championed two years ago. The present measure provides for many mportant changes in methods of lucting consular business and for the important provement of the personnel of the service. The bill has the indorse-ment of Secretary Root, who has co-

AFTER FRIGATE.

McNary Puts in Bill to Get Constitution for Museum.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7 .- In the House yesterday Representative McNary of Massachusetts has introduced a bill providing for the transfer of the frigate Take LAXATIVE BROMO Ominine Tab Constitution to Castle island, Boston lets. Druggists refund money if it fails harbor, for use as a naval museum. to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is Less interest, as indicated by the at- on each box. 25c.

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the proceedings of the House on its convening yesterday. Discussion previous to the session indicated that an adjournment until next week would betaken as soon as the Panama canal bill

sent be refused. The rule provides for unlimited debate.

Representative Ransdell and Robert-son of Louisiana took the oath of office.

he projects so far upward that the up- liberal treatment of all Jews in Russi per berth comes within painful proximity and the better protection from the con of his stomach.

said to a friend inquiring about the attracts the sympathetic attention of bill, "and of course if anyone buys the this government upper berth I don't object to its being made up; but it is an outrage for a railroad company to put that lid on a fellow just for the fun of the thing."

The second \$1,000,000 relief fund being raised by the Jews of the United a reporter. This amb a fellow just for the fun of the thing." All the fat men in Congress who have ng distances to travel in getting from their homes to the capital consider the bill as of more importance than the rebate question.

MITCHELL NOT CHAIRMAN.

Senator Convicted in Land Frauds Resigns Canal Committee Office.

Washington, Dec. 7.-Vice President Fairbanks yesterday received a tele-gram from Senator Mitchell of Oregon, who has been convicted in the land fraud ases, resigned the chairmanship of the Senate committee on interoceanic canals. enator Millard of Nebraska is the rank ing member of the committee after Senator Platt of New York, who does not desire to undertake the arduous work involved by this place.

NEW MOVE FOR PURE FOOD.

Washington, Dec. 7 .- Efforts to secure pure food legislation in this Congres will begin in the House when Represen-tative Hepburn introduces his bill in a few days. Mr. Hepburn's bill will be tion of the duty on hides.

Senator Lodge yesterday introduced his consular reform bill, which has been the same as the one he unsuccessfully

TO SUPERSEDE CHENG.

Chew Chai Lai Will Be Chinese Minister to America.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 7.—Chew Chai Lai, vice president of the Chinese board operated with Senator Lodge in its of foreign affairs, is to be appointed preparation. to succeed Sir Cheng Tung Liang Cheng according to advices from Peking by the steamer Emperor of India. A Peking despatch says that China has resolved on a reform of her foreign legations and

To Cure a Cold in One Day

PRAIRIES LURED.

New York Boy Steals \$1,600 for Trip Shoot Buffaloes.

New York, Dec. 7.—Tempted by the prospect of an opportunity to shoot buffaloes in the West, Edward Whalen, 12 years old, Tuesday night stole \$1,600 in cash from his benefactress and spent an exciting evening in the shooting galleries perfecting his arm with the rifle before the police caught him.

Whalen took the money from a trunk of Mrs. Eugenie Chickey, an alderly woman, who often employed him. He says his tempter was James Lodatti, another youth, aged 16, to whom he disclosed the hiding place of the aged woman's wealth. Lodatti, the little feilow says, then planned the western shooting trip.

his stomach. sequences of deep-lying racial antagon "I always travel in a lower berth," ism. The problem is one which strongly

ADJUSTMENT IS NEAR. Turkey and the Powers Are in Amicable

Paris, Dec. 7,-The foreign office here ensiders that the controversy between saem age. powers and Turkey is practically Nor is she a young woman of one idea. Besides her wish to write she is closed, and that only details remain to be settled previous to securing a satisfactory adjustment. The international teaching English in the Chinese colony, fleet is remaining inactive pending the in addition to this she has been secre conclusion of these details.

Relations.

WOULD NOT SENTENCE. Judge Sends Lawyer Patrick's Case to

Other Branch. New York, Dec. 7 .- Justice Storer in the supreme court yesterday afternoon refused to resentence Albert T. Patrick efused to resentence Albert T. Patrick, spirit in a Chinese family, Miss Chung onvicted of the murder of William smiled pleasantly and said: "Chinese the supreme court.

Part of the Game.

'Aw, mamma," replied Freddie, "that was part of the game. We was playin' life insurance. Willie was the policyholder."-Kansas City Times.

STATE OF ORIO, CLTV OF TOLEDO, | 88.

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Frank J. Cheney makes onth that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Calarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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HEARST WINS ON APPEAL.

Appellate Division, However, Puts

String on Contestant's Victory. New York, Dec. 7.—The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday aftenoon decided to appeal in the case of the mayoralty contest in favor of Mr. Hearst in the latter's application for the opening of the ballot boxes. It apepars to be a victory with a string to it, however, because the court directs that the case be taken to the Court of Apepals and grants a stay of proceedings until the Court of Appeals passes on the question.

Justice Laughlin writes the opinion, and all the justices concur.

The appeal was two-fold. One was taken by the corporation counsel, representing the inspectors of election, from the order of Justice Amend ordering the opening of the ballot boxes and a recount or canvass. The Hearst attorneys appealed from that part of Justice Amend's order which required the inspectors to count all votes as they lay in the box, throwing out none as void.

THE GENTLER SEX.

"If women are more economical than en," observes a periodical that moulds a columns with a view to instructing its columns with a view to instructing and entertaining the fair sex, "it is to be wondered at. Why should they be?" it inquires, and it goes on to explain that in these days of department stores, when wares are displayed in a fascinating fashion that is irresistible, when clerks are patient and obsequious and merchants attentive and flattering, feminine shoppers and bargain hunters are beset with temptations on every side. Nevertheless, there is reason for believing that women are more economical than men in many directions; and the average woman can readily explain why she should be more economical. She has to go through fire and water to get money to spend. The head, or the alleged head, of the household, may have to work hard for his money; but he doesn't have to sleep with one eye open waiting for it to fall out of his own pockets in order to lay hands on it. Furthermore, when the people who empockets in order to lay hands on it. Furthermore, when the people who employ him pay him what he earns they do not remind him that they gave him several dollars last week or last month; they don't wonder what he does with his money and fret and fume because it has disappeared. Frequently even the rich woman who has inherited a fortune finds it difficult to keep her purse filled unless she has the good sense to remain single. If she has married a stern, pompous, astute man of affairs who is "taking care" of her investments for her, she is lucky if she with 197.

\*\*ANOTHER BIG LAND SCANDAL\*\*

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A thorough probing of the situation will be followed by the Department of Justice.

FAT MEN LIKE THIS BERTH.

Congressman Wants Lowering of Unpaid for Upper Berths Stopped.

Washington, Dec. 7.—A bill imposing a fine of \$100 and imprisonment for thirty days on any sleeping car porter who puts down an upper berth that has not been engaged and paid for, has been introduced in the House by Representative Brownlow.

Mr. Brownlow weighs nearly 300

notwithstanding the fact that she is hinese, desires to enter the newspaper work. Miss Chung intends to become

This ambitious young woman was just 16 years old one week ago last Monday. She is a constant reader of books and papers, so much so that her friends have called her a "bookworm." She speaks the speaks offence at a speech delivered by Gen. Luque, the new minister of war, in which the latter said that he proposed to republic schools, she talks the language store discipline in the army. Military

tary of the Mylcreest Memorial Union, of Mylereest Church, for nearly a year Miss Chung is thoroughly American in spirit, in dress and ambition. There s an American air about the modes me of her parents, out at 2240 East Seventh street, that suggests that the entire family are ripe for citizenship.

When a Herald reporter expressed surprise at all these evidences of American the rate itself being left blank in the Hepburn Has Bill Ready to Intro-Marsh Rice. He sent the matter before people can progress as well as other people and will do so when given a chance. eople can progress as well as other peole and will do so when given a chance.
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J. A. CUMMING, and take to the ways of the most propressive nations. The Empire has been held back by the traditions of the past "Mamma," said little Willie, "I gave and is at present hampered by the Dow-ager Empress, but patriotic Chinese all over the world are taking steps toward

dern methods in China." All this apears to be a creditable dis course for a girl of 16 of any national ity.-Los Angeles Herald.

Cupid's Aid.

I said to Cupid: "Winter time Your business slackens up a bit Does it not, Master Cupid?" He, All smiling, answered: "Not a whit!

My arrows I do not employ So much as in the summer, but When winds are cold and people, too, And every door and window's shut

"I tell you many a youngster who Had never dreamed him of a bride Begins to think how nice and warm A coney cottage is inside." -New Orleans Times-Democrat.

# A FEW WORDS

Their Value Biscassed-When to Take a Tonic-The Kind to Take and What to Avoid.

The word "tonic" covers a multitude of sina. People in all walks of life take tonics and these tonics range from whiskey straight bown to from pills. Those who take their whiskey straight are to be commended for one thing; namely, their frankness. They cheerfully admit that they take alcoholic beverages and do not masquerade behind the innumerable patent medicines with which the country is flooded and which are called tonics. The average "Tonic," "Blood Purifier," and "Nerve Invigorator" contain from 17 to 60 per cent alcohol, so that while these medicines (?) seem to make you feel better for the time being, this is caused entirely by the temporary stimulation of the alcohol. The reaction of such debauch leaves the system weaker than ever, and if their fise is persisted in a complete breakdown is bound to follow.

follow.

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CONTESTING A WILL.

Property Amounting to About \$12,000

Is Involved.

Chinese Girl Reporter.

Margaret Jessie Chung, who dresses, talks and studies as an American girl, notwithstanding the fact that she is

DUEL MAY BE RESULT. Gen. Weyler Takes Offense at Slur from War Minister.

Madrid, Dec. 7 .- Gen. Weyler, the forwith an ease and accuracy in terms ex-celled by few American girls of the counter between the two generals.

Typewriter Gets Million.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—By the will of her uncle, Miss Edna Dickinson, a stenographer of this city has received \$1,000-00, but she will continue at her work.

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